

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 180136

65

ORIGIN EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 USIE-00 CPR-01

SSO-00 NSCE-00 /033 R

DRAFTED BY EA/ANP:CASQUIRE:SC

APPROVED BY EA:AWHUMMEL

S/S - MR. BRIDGES

NSC:TBARNES

----- 089776

O 211436Z JUL 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T STATE 180136

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AS, JA, PRC, OVIP (FRASER, MALCOLM)

SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER
FRASER

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER SIGNED JULY 19 BY PRESIDENT
FORD THANKING PRIME MINISTER FRASER FOR HIS LETTER OF
JULY 2 DESCRIBING PM'S TRIP TO CHINA AND JAPAN. EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TEXT TO DFA PRIOR PM'S DEPARTURE FOR
U.S. VISIT.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR JULY 2 LETTER DESCRIBING THE HIGH POINTS
OF YOUR RECENT VISITS TO JAPAN AND CHINA. I AGREE THAT THE
BASIC TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN AUSTRALIA
AND JAPAN WHICH YOU SIGNED IN TOKYO WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT
CONTRIBUTION TO STRENGTHENING THE TIES BETWEEN THE WESTERN
DEMOCRACIES AND JAPAN. CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA,

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 180136

JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE VITAL TO PEACE AND STABILITY

IN THE PACIFIC.

I ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR INSIGHTS REGARDING CHINA, AND I LOOK

FORWARD TO DISCUSSING THEM WITH YOU DURING YOUR FORTH-
COMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

AGAIN, MANY THANKS FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER.

SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD.

KISSINGER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: BoyleJA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE180136
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: CASQUIRE:SC
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760280-0841
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760736/aaaabfag.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: BoyleJA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 MAY 2004 by ifshinsr>; APPROVED <15 SEP 2004 by BoyleJA>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER FRASER
TAGS: OVIP, PPDC, AS, JA, CH, (FORD, GERALD R), (FRASER, MALCOLM J)
To: CANBERRA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006